

ARTICLE 16

DEPARTMENTAL VEHICLES AND PARKING

PART A. USE OF DEPARTMENTAL VEHICLES

Section 1.

It is understood that the assignment of departmental vehicles may be necessary for certain employees to properly perform their duties and functions. It is also understood that the use of such vehicles is limited to departmental business and does not include use for pleasure and/or personal use. The Employer has the sole prerogative of determining whether or not an employee is allowed the use of a departmental vehicle in traveling to or from his/her residence and workstation.

Section 2.

Employees who, as of July 1, 1980 were holding and continue to hold positions which had been authorized the use of departmental vehicles, shall be allowed the continued use of said vehicles. However, at the time such position which had the use of a departmental vehicle becomes vacant, the Employer shall make a determination whether or not off-duty use of the vehicle is warranted for the position the new employee is filling.

Employees identified under the special settlement agreement (MSPTA vs MSP) dated August 27, 1975, shall continue to be governed by the provisions of that agreement.

Section 3.

Employees not covered by Section 2 or Section 4, identified by the Employer as warranting the use of a departmental vehicle, shall not be allowed to drive a vehicle if his/her residence is more than 30 radius miles from the workstation.

Section 4.

Employees assigned to a position on or after April 3, 1988, identified by the Employer as authorized the use of a departmental vehicle, shall not be allowed to drive a vehicle if his/her residence is more than 20 miles from their location of assignment.

Section 5.

Employees shall not be required to reimburse the Employer for miles driven either to or from his/her residence and workstation.

PART B. PARKING

The Employer shall furnish parking facilities for all State Police work locations where possible. Where no facilities can be furnished, the employee shall utilize such free parking as is available. Where neither Employer furnished nor other free parking is available, the employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable parking fees for the parking of his/her personal vehicle while on duty status.